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## NAVAL BALL

Very Brilliant Social Event Given Saturday Night in the College Gymnasium by Lieutenant Leslie Hall

On Saturday evening last an informal ball was given by Lieutenant Leslie Hall, a William and Mary alumnus, in the College Gymnasium, which was one of the most brilliant and delightful dances of its kind ever held here.

The Gymnasium was attractively decorated with orange and black streamers, fraternity and college banners, and the colors of "Old Glory" in the background. The music was furnished by a naval band consisting of eighteen pieces. This band rendered some of the best music heard here for a long time and this combined with the fascinating personalities of the dance devotees, produced an atmosphere of merry revelry.

Dancing began at half past eight and continued until a few minutes of twelve o'clock. Some forty couples interwindingly found their way around the glass like floor in measured step to the melodious strains of the naval band. Time was the only lacking element at this enjoyable dance, that attracted a number of the fair sex of other cities, who "trip the light fantastic t. e." Surrounded by the colors of "Old Glory" the happy throng, among which were many men in the uniform of our country, moved in rhythm to the time of the music. There was a solemn change from the merriment of the participants and the smiles of the spectators to the serious look of duty, when everyone present stood at "attention" at the rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner."

## BASKETBALL SQUAD CALLED OUT

All basketball men, with the exception of those still out for football practice, have been ordered to report by Coach Young. The squad is reporting rather earlier than usual this season as the coach purposes to cut his squad down by Christmas holidays, so as to be able to start practicing in earnest on their return. Captain Murry will have charge of the men, until football season closes, then Coach Young will take them in charge.

## INDIANS LOSE TO SPIDERS

The Failure to Stop the Spider Backfield and the Inability to Tackle Causes the Indian's Down-fall—Kuyk, Simpson, Lassiter, and Fentress Star—Close Punts Well

Playing the poorest game of football this year, William and Mary lost to Richmond College last Saturday by a score 19-0.

William and Mary's defeat is due to the fact that they could not stop the backfield of their opponents, although their own gained consistently when they had the ball. The defensive work of Lassiter and Fentress and the punting of Captain Close were the redeeming features of the game. Kuyk and the midget Simpson played well for the Spiders.

The contest opened with the Spiders kicking to the Indians. Brittingham received the ball and carried it forward for five yards. We failed to gain on the first play but on the second Close made eight yards. Lassiter made first down, but on the next four plays the Indians failed to gain sufficiently and were forced to surrender the ball. With the ball on our forty yard line, the visitors by a series of off-tackle plays made first down, but were held on the next four plays and W. & M. took the ball. The Indians could not gain and were forced to kick. The Spiders then started their march down the field for the first touchdown.

Both teams resorted to kicking in the second quarter and Captains Close and Whittet exchanged many punts. By a series of line plunges and end runs the Spiders advanced the ball nearer and nearer to our goal line until finally Kuyk was sent around left end for the second touchdown. Whittet kicked goal and the second half ended with the score standing W. & M., 0; R. C., 13.

The second half started with Richmond kicking off to us and after advancing the ball half way up the field, the ball was lost on downs. The Spiders then by straight line plunging and off-tackle plays advanced the ball within a shadow of our goal line from where it was taken over by Stevens for the third touchdown of the game. Whittet

missed goal and the quarter ended shortly.

In the fourth quarter, both teams resorted to the forward pass almost exclusively. The Indians prevented the Spiders from scoring by the use of these tactics but this availed them little as their forward-passes did not carry them any great distance. Quarter ends R. C. 19; W. & M. 0.

Score by quarters: 1 2 3 4  
William and Mary.....0 0 0 0—0  
Richmond College.....6 7 6 0—19

The line-up:  
R. C. W. & M.  
Whittet.....L E.....Chisholm (captain)  
Poisey.....L T.....Stephens  
Robinson.....L G.....Stout  
Kidd.....C.....Garber  
Taylor.....R G.....Webb  
Sanford.....R T.....(lose (captain)  
Milbourne.....R E.....Ferguson  
Simpson.....Q B.....Brooks  
Miller.....R H.....Fentress  
Kuyk.....L H.....Lassiter  
Spencer.....F B.....Brittingham

Officials: Gooch, (Va.), referee; Keys, (King College), umpire; Hargrove, (V. P. I.), headlinesman. Substitutions—W. & M., Berman for Brittingham, Inman for Ferguson, Foster for Chisholm; R. C., Rogers for Kuyk, Dickerson for Miller, Stevens for Spencer, Caverly for Milbourne, Lane for Robinson.

## "CHAPEL"

Last Thursday morning in Chapel Dr. Wilson made a brief talk concerning the "Literary Magazine" of this college. He stressed the fact that the students should support it to the best of their capacity and continue to keep it up to its present high standard. Furthermore, he also stressed the point that the Freshmen should start now, as it is this year that the foundation of their future literary ability is laid. Freshmen get busy!

## VESPER SERVICE

Dr. Young Speaks on The "Opportunity of The Individual of Today"—Well Balanced Musical Program Rendered

A delightful and interesting service was held in the Chapel November 11th at 4 o'clock in the evening at the first of the College vespers. The program was well arranged. It consisted of a few inspiring hymns by the audience, two special solo features and an address by Dr. Young of Richmond College.

The music for the occasion was especially good. Prof. H. P. Williams of the Academy sang "Rock of Ages" which was heard by the audience with great pleasure; while Mrs. Mahone favored us with a solo, artistically rendered, entitled "Lord of Hosts Be With Us Yet."

The speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Young, member of the Richmond College Faculty, was introduced by Prof. Clark. The address was very fitting for the occasion, in which the speaker mentioned that "People should look to the future. Old life and ideals will no longer suffice. The new day that faces us is one of opportunity. Today, co-operative individualism arranges itself against organic socialism. The difference in life ideals of the last few centuries have been many and the one of equal opportunity for every man against that of the last century, which was every man for himself, shows us the trend of progress." "What will the next day at hand bring? What is our duty today?"—are some of the questions he discusses, and he says, "France is an example of doing duty and showing fibre."

Every student should avail himself of the opportunity of attending these Vesper services. It is the aim of the Y. M. C. A. to make these services musical as well as have some prominent speaker make a short address. The opportunity of coming in the atmosphere and in contact with such men as address these services is something not neglected by the thoughtful students.

"Duc" Bridgeforth to Miss Thorpe: "Miss Thorpe how many lectures can a student cut before he is put on 'prohibition'?"



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### FINAL GAME.

So far this year the Indians have made one of the best records that a William and Mary team has made for years. It is up to us to help keep this good work up by witnessing their final appearance on the gridiron this season, which is to be this Saturday in Horwitz Park, Newport News, where they meet the undefeated Tiger eleven.

Full arrangements have been made for the big game in the ship-building city. The movies are reeling off the notices on the screen, shop windows are decorated, and the street cars display the big canvass signs. Coach Young has made several trips to the city where the coming contest is to be played and seems to have everything ready for the occasion. The Y. M. C. A. has been put in charge of the advertising of the game and it is evident that there will be some few thousand fans to see this annual classic. They are holding a bazaar in an important section of the city at which tickets are on sale for the Indian-Tiger game. In view of the fact that one of the military concentration camps is stationed in the "Port" city, we have every reason to believe that there will be a goodly number of soldiers to witness the game.

The Indians are in fine trim and determined to secure another scalp before coming off the war path. Students, make it a point to go out on the field this week and encourage your team; then when the week's practice is over, journey to the city by the sea and help the Indians to close a successful season with a victory.

### ATTENTION!

In the respective halls of the Phoenix and the Philamtheon Literary Societies on the night of November 24 the preliminaries for the annual freshman contest will be held. These will be public contests, and the societies send a hearty welcome for everyone to be present.

### PRESS CLUB PROGRESSING.

The members of the Press Club are taking hold of their new duties with enthusiasm, as is evidenced by the appearance of numerous articles in the larger newspapers of the State. The honored old College of William and Mary is getting plenty of free advertising through the activities of this Club.

Each member is assigned one or more papers to cover. This work is being done by the William and Mary "Sporting Scribes" with good will and remarkable aptitude. Already articles on the football games and the progress of the team has been printed in the Richmond, Newport News, Norfolk, Lynchburg and other papers. The Club has other papers to "cover," therefore anyone who can or wishes to do this work, give their names to Mapp, the president, and he will assign you to a paper. See him at once, and help to advertise your Alma Mater and her athletic teams.

### ACADEMY ORGANIZATION.

At the meeting of the Academy for organization, the subject of athletics was brought up. On account of the small number of students in the Academy and limited funds it was decided to have only a basketball team. W. E. Pullen was elected manager, while the captainship was laid over until the team was formed. The first game will be with Hampton H. S. at Williamsburg just before the Christmas holidays. The coaching will be done by some college student under the supervision of Coach Young. There is good material in the Academy despite the small student body and a winning team is confidently expected.

The other officers elected at the meeting were: Gerade Moore, President; J. A. Zehmer, Vice-President; W. E. Pullen, Secretary-Treasurer; Murphy, Historian, and Leonard, Chaplin.

### GRIDIRON GLEANINGS

The lack of "fight" and the inability to tackle tells the story of the Indian's defeat by the Spiders.

Undoubtedly Georgia Teck has the best football team in the country. Their overwhelming victories over Pennsylvania, Washington and Lee, Auburn, Vanderbilt and Charlese is a record hard to beat.

The all-round work of Lassiter and Fentress featured the Indian play against the Spiders Saturday.

"Little" Brittingham sprained his ankle in the second quarter of Saturday's conflict and will probably be out of the next and final game of the season.

Hampdon-Sydney smothered Randolph-Macon in Saturday's game at Petersburg by the largest score that has been made in this league for a number of years.

The only department in which the Indians outclassed the Spiders, was the punting of Captain Close. This year the Spiders have one of the best teams ever put out by Coach Dobson.

If "Duc" James would only stop "ragging" in his dancing.

"Duc" Pope (talking to Prof. Clark): Doctor (pointing to the statue of Lord Boutela) who is buried under that walk.

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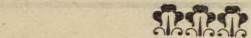
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